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Please amend the specification as following:

Page 1, lines 5-7 change "set bearing Express Mail Label EL 389 348 319 US to the United States Patent and Trademark Office" to -- Serial No. 60/331362 filed--.

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